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Order thereon, Mis. No. 966 Rev., d/24th April 1903.

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2. The Collector's letter of the 26th August 1902 referred to in paragraph 4 of his endorsement does not appear to have yet been submitted to the Government.

(True Extract)

(Sd) N.E.Marjoribanks

Ag. Secretary to Government

To

The Board of Revenue, R.S.

The P.W.Dept. ✓

Forwarded to the Public Works Department.

(By order)

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

The Hon'ble Mr. J. N. ATKINSON, I.C.S.

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. S. RANGASAMI IYENGAR Avergal, B.A., Special Deputy Collector, Periyár, to the Collector of Madura, dated 6th February 1903, Dis. No. 28-R. :—

I have the honour to submit the report on the progress of Periyár Irrigation for the quarter ending 31st December 1902.

2. *Sub-division of survey fields.*—Out of 32,759 sub-divisions shown as pending measurement at the end of the previous quarter, 3,065 sub-divisions were measured during the quarter under report. The total number of sub-divisions completed up to the end of the quarter is 27,792, and the number that still remains to be measured is 29,694. The number of days during which the seven field surveyors were engaged in actual measurements during the quarter was 540, and the outturn shown by them was 3,065 sub-divisions, *i.e.*, 170 sub-divisions per surveyor per month.

3. With regard to the permanent demarcation of all the sub-divisions recorded and to be recorded, I beg to state that the proposals called for by Government will be submitted to you shortly.

4. *Disposal of applications for loans.*—During the quarter under report, 99 applications involving an amount of Rs. 24,555 were received, and the total number of applications that had to be disposed of during the quarter under report, including those that were pending at the end of the previous quarter, was 202 involving an amount of Rs. 53,455. Of these, 24 applications involving an amount of Rs. 6,820 were rejected for various reasons, and 110 applications involving an amount of Rupees 25,900 were accepted during the quarter under report, leaving a balance of 68 applications involving an amount of Rs. 15,735 exclusive of the sum of Rs. 5,000 being the difference between the amount applied for and the amount sanctioned. Including the cases that awaited payment at the end of the previous quarter, the number of applications on which advances were made during the quarter was 129, and the total amount advanced including the payment of second instalment was Rs. 22,438 against Rs. 33,726-8-0 in the previous quarter. The several officers with whom the 68 applications were pending at the end of the quarter are noted below :—

With whom pending.	One month and under.	More than one month and less than three months.	More than three months and less than six months.	More than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Special Revenue Inspectors	..	11	..	..	11
Public Works Department	..	10	..	..	10
Registration Department	39	8	..	..	47
Total ..	39	29	..	..	68

Seven applications including those shown in column 3 have since been disposed of and prompt steps have been taken to dispose of the rest.

5. *Laying out of distributaries.*—During the quarter under report, requisitions from the Public Works Department for the acquisition of lands for 25 distributaries and field channels were received, and the total number of requisitions that had to be complied with during the quarter, including those that were pending at the end of the previous quarter, was 39. Out of these lands were measured by the Special Revenue Inspectors and draft declarations submitted to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in 34 cases. The total extent measured by the Special Revenue Inspectors during the quarter was 36·2175 acres against 27·80125 acres in the previous quarter. The duration of the pendency of the remaining five applications is noted below and three of them have since been disposed of :—

Period of pendency.	Number of applications.	Remarks.
One month and under	2	One has since been disposed of.
Over one month and not more than three months	2	Do. do.
More than six months	1	Since disposed of.

Of the 34 cases in which draft declarations were submitted to Government, 15 were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* before the close of the quarter, and the lands covered by them were handed over to the Public Works Department. The lands covered by the remaining applications will be transferred shortly. The amount of compensation paid during the quarter was Rs. 2,693–12–4 against Rs. 6,570–3–3 in the previous quarter.

6. *Sales of waste lands.*—There was no sale of waste lands during the quarter under report, and as regards the sales of tank-bed lands, the final orders of the Board on the proposals already submitted are awaited.

7. *Whole inam and zamin tanks and dry lands supplied with Periyár water.*—During the quarter under report 15 applications for Periyár water to inam and zamin tanks were received and complied with; 493 applications for inam dry lands were also received, of which permission was given in 225 cases as the lands covered by them were certified by the Public Works Department to be drainage affected. The remaining 268 applications were rejected.

8. The Peranai suit, which was posted for hearing on the 3rd December last, was adjourned to the 21st January, on which date the case was not taken up by the Court. It was taken up on the 22nd ultimo and the examination of the plaintiffs' witnesses is proceeding. Information required by the Honourable the Advocate-General and the local Government pleader in matters connected with the suit is being furnished.

9. *General remarks.*—The Special Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. M. Tirumalai Pillai fell ill at the close of the quarter under report and I took charge of the office on the afternoon of the 12th January last.

Endorsement by C. G. TODHUNTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated 22nd February 1903, D.Dis. No. 468-Rev.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras.

2. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Special Deputy Collector's report.*—The proposals called for in G.O., No. 812, Revenue, dated 6th September 1902, regarding the permanent demarcation of all sub-divisions in the Periyár tract will be submitted as soon as they are received from the Special Deputy Collector.

3. *Paragraph* 4 *of the Special Deputy Collector's report.*—The arrears, collection and balance of loans as reported by the Special Deputy Collector in his progress report for December are shown below :—

—	Principal.			Interest.		
	Arrear.	Collection.	Balance.	Arrear.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1310	534 0 0	481 0 0	50 0 0	227 0 0	215 0 0	12 0 0
,, 1311	13,246 0 0	9,875 4 2	3,370 11 10	3,109 0 0	2,258 7 3	850 8 9

The Special Deputy Collector will be requested to see that the arrears are collected promptly and that the applications pending are disposed of at an early date.

4. *Paragraph 6 of the Special Deputy Collector's report.*—Board's Reference Mis. No. 3809, dated 4th July 1902, regarding the sale of tank-bed lands will be replied to as soon as final orders of Government are received on this office Ref. on Cur. No. 432-B. and G. (Confidential), dated 26th August 1902, regarding the extension of irrigation to the inam and zamin lands.

Resolution—No. 81, dated 11th March 1903.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The total number of sub-divisions that have been measured up to the end of the quarter was 27,792, the number measured during the quarter being 3,065 against 3,567 in the previous quarter. The work (29,694 sub-divisions) that still remains to be done is very large. The Collector is requested to expedite the submission by the Special Deputy Collector of the report called for in paragraph 2 of B.P., No. 266 dated 9th December 1902.

3. The disbursements made under the Loans Acts show a decrease of Rs. 11,288, as compared with the previous quarter.

4. The progress made during the quarter in the disposal of applications for the acquisition of lands for laying out distributaries and field channels was satisfactory. Three of the five applications which were pending at the end of the quarter have since been disposed of. The amount of compensation paid during the quarter was Rupees 2,694 against Rs. 6,570 in the previous quarter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) V. K. RAMANUJA CHARI,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Madura.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. C. Kuppusawmi.

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